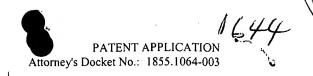
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.806 AND § 1.808

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.806 and § 1.808 the undersigned states:

1. The above-referenced application contains reference to four biological deposits. Murine hybridoma 3C3 (also referred to as LS129-3C3-E3-1) was deposited on March 4, 1999 at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas,

VA, 20110-2209, in accordance with the terms of the Budapest Treaty under Accession No. HB-12653.

Murine hybridomas 16.3.1 (also referred to as LS250 16.3.1), 11.3.1 (also referred to as LS250 11.3.1) and GPR96-1 (also referred to as LS272 GPR96 1.5) were deposited on March 9, 2000 at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA, 20110-2209, in accordance with the terms of the Budapest Treaty under Accession Nos. PTA-1468, PTA-1469 and PTA-1470, respectively.

- 2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.806, deposits HB-12653, PTA-1468, PTA-1469 and PTA-1470 are made for a term of at least thirty years and at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository. Deposits HB-12653, PTA-1468, PTA-1469 and PTA-1470 are stored under agreements that make them available beyond the enforceable life of the patent for which deposits HB-12653, PTA-1468, PTA-1469 and PTA-1470 were made.
- 3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(a)(1), access to deposits HB-12653, PTA-1468, PTA-1469 and PTA-1470 will be available during the pendency of the above-referenced application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 122.
- 4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(a)(2), and except as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on the above-referenced application.

5. The undersigned is an agent of record.

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